

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~60/400,347~~ 60/400,359 filed July 31, 2002, entitled "An Algorithm for Detection of a Narrowband Signal of Known Frequency in a Wideband Fluctuating Noise," and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/400,357 filed on July 31, 2002, entitled "A Noise Reduction System for use in Audio Communications," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.